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by H.E. Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa GPIC Chairman.



H.E. Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa
GPIC Chairman greeting Nelson
Mandela in 1994

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Message from the President ...

Dear Reader,

As we mark the country's glorious National Day and the Accession of His Majesty to the rule of the country and as we celebrate the New Year 2014, I am pleased to extend to you my best wishes and would also like to seize this opportunity to wish the Kingdom of Bahrain further growth and progress.

As usual, Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company has continued its success and achievements over the past twelve months. The policies drawn up by the Board of Directors, led by HE Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to HRH the Prime Minister for Industrial and Oil Affairs have enabled the Company's employees to make an effective contribution through their loyalty, sense of responsibility and commitment to teamwork.

This end of the year publication comes as a culmination of the achievements of 2013, an eventful period.

One of the key landmarks during the year was GPIC's winning the Arabian CSR Award and received the Risk Management Certification for the ISO 31000 standard.

This edition of Khaleejieh highlights numerous activities and events in which the Company has participated, both locally and abroad. The publication also sheds light on GPIC's community participation in which the Company forms a partnership with various civil society organizations. We wish to thank everyone who has actually contributed to such events and achievements and look forward to even better results to come.

GPIC EXPRESSES THANKS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING FOR SELECTING COMPANY DELEGATION TO THE HISTORIC STATE VISIT TO CHINA

JAWAHERY: HIS MAJESTY PROVIDED US WITH CARE AND URGED US TO MAKE EFFORTS TO ATTRACT INVESTMENTS AND PROMOTE THE KINGDOM

Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery, GPIC President expressed on behalf of the Company's Chairman HE Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to His Royal Highness the Prime Minister for Industrial and Oil Affairs expressed his thanks to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain for selecting a high-level delegation from GPIC to be part of the economic delegation who accompanied His Majesty on his recent visit to the People's Republic of China.

Following the end of the Royal visit, Mr. Jawahery added His Majesty the King has honoured



the GPIC President and senior officials in the Company by accompanying His Majesty on the historic visit to China. This is a demonstration of the outstanding position of this industrial company to His Majesty the King and his Majesty's recognition of the numerous successes made by the Company on the industrial and economic levels. It is also a reflection of His Majesty's understanding of GPIC's role in assuming its social responsibility towards the local community.

Mr. Jawahery lauded the extraordinary and extensive efforts made by His Majesty the King during the visit as well as the continuous encouragement felt by him personally and members of the delegation before and urged the delegation members to effectively contribute to promote investments in Bahrain and to explain the convenient climate

for investment in the Kingdom. His directives included the need to make efforts to provide the convenient conditions for investments and removing all obstacles to attract national and foreign investments.

GPIC President praised the farsighted economic vision of His Majesty the King as reflected in selecting key economic figures to accompany His Majesty during this visit and His Majesty's keen interest in including representatives of the oil and petrochemical industries as part of the accompanying delegation.

Mr. Jawahery further said this historic visit by His Majesty the King achieved positive results that exceeded all expectations and contributed to enhancing the levels of economic, trade and cultural links between China and the Kingdom of Bahrain, .



GPIC shares world-wide grief over the demise of the iconic peace and reconciliation leader Nelson Mandela



The recent passing of the South African freedom leader Nelson Mandela has shrouded the world with sadness and a feeling of great loss. He left his legacy as one of the most influential and prominent figure in modern history, whose courageous steps will shine our path towards development and progress.

President Mandela assumed power during the nineties. By pursuing a policy of peace and reconciliation, his country has

been transformed for many years to come. This wise policy led to his being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993.

We hope that Mandel's principles, determination, tolerance and his interminable love for his homeland, will serve as a beacon for all.

It is worth noting in this adversity, that GIPC's Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, the

Prime Minister's Advisor for Industry and Oil, took part as a representative of His Majesty the King at the 1994 presidential inauguration of the first black president of South Africa, Nelson Mandela.

This great leader remained in the presidential office for only one term, after which he significantly withdrew from political life since 2004. His last major public appearance was during the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa.



GPIC TAKES PART IN CHEMINDIX 2013



Under the patronage of HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Prime Minister, H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to HRH the Prime Minister for Industry and Oil Affairs inaugurated the Ninth (9) International Chemistry in Industry Conference and Exhibition (ChemIndix 2013) on Monday 4th November, 2013.

Following the opening of the Conference organized by the Chemical Society's Division of Chemical Sciences in Saudi Arabia under the theme of "Energy Transformation: Feasibility to Sustainability". H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa expressed his sincere thanks to HRH the Prime Minister for patronizing this event which reflected the keenness of the Bahrain Government to advance and develop the industrial sector and to provide all the facilities ensuring for this sector further growth and development. The GPIC Chairman praised this annual event which attracted

large numbers of scientists and researchers in chemistry and its applications in industry. He noted the significant facilities provided to this event which was useful and awaited by chemistry professionals in industry in various parts of the world to discuss developments in this particular area.

H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali praised the outstanding role played by the Kingdom of Bahrain in hosting major events and conferences due to the enormous resources devoted for ensuring the success of such gatherings making the Kingdom the destination of choice for hosting such Arab, regional and international conferences and exhibitions. He also lauded the efforts made by the Conference organizers the Chemical Society's Division of Chemical Sciences in Saudi Arabia which chose Bahrain for holding this Conference. He added that this was a demonstration of the depth of brotherly relationships among all the GCC states. Such Gulf co-operation, has been

demonstrated not only through the joint events but also through joint ventures launched by the GCC states. He considered the GPIC as a model example of the success of such joint co-operation given that the Company has made significant successes during its history over more than 3 decades.

On this occasion, H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa called for setting up more Gulf joint ventures which are not only limited to the industrial sector but extend to other areas for the realization of Gulf unity which has become an urgent demand not only for the regional leaders but also to the peoples of the Gulf states.

H.E Advisor to HRH the Prime Minister for Industry and Oil Affairs concluded his remarks by expressing his thanks to everyone who contributed to the organization of this event which is noted for its high level of arrangement and organization and enjoys broad participation on the local and overseas levels.



He thanked in particular the Chemical Society's Division of Chemical Sciences and all the participants in this event. He expressed the hope that the event would achieve all its objectives.

Meanwhile, Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery, GPIC President said he was very pleased with the great success of opening ChemIndix 2013 and expressed his thanks to HRH the Prime Minister for patronizing this event and to HE Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa for kindly attending the opening of the Conference and the

exhibition which is held on its sidelines.

Mr. Jawahery expressed the keen interest of the Company to participate in the Conference deliberations which were a good opportunity to meet and interact with renowned professionals in the industrial and chemical sectors. He reaffirmed that the Company would always be interested in taking part in such events that would undoubtedly help increase the experience of the Company's professional staff. Clearly the Company has an interest in excelling in all

fields related to the area of its operations and recalled in this regard the major achievement made by GPIC in winning the HRH Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa for Excellence in Industry which was a recognition of its excellence in the production of petrochemicals.

He added that the Company took part in the exhibition that was held on sidelines of the Conference as part of a pavilion of Bahraini industrial companies operating under the umbrella of the National Oil and Gas Authority.



HE Shaikh Isa bin Ali Receives GPIC Managing Director and Praises his Close Follow up of the Operational Details



H.E. Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to HRH the Prime Minister for Industry & Oil Affairs and GPIC Chairman received at his office Mr. Yousif bin Abdulrahman Al Zamel, Managing Director on the occasion of his visit to the Kingdom to follow up the latest GPIC business developments. The meeting was also attended by the Company's President Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery.

During the meeting, H.E. Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa praised the positive efforts made by the Managing Director and the other

Board members for monitoring the Company's progress and the smooth operations of all departments. He congratulated the Managing Director for the new record daily production figures of petrochemicals produced by the Company and the profits that exceeded all expectations.

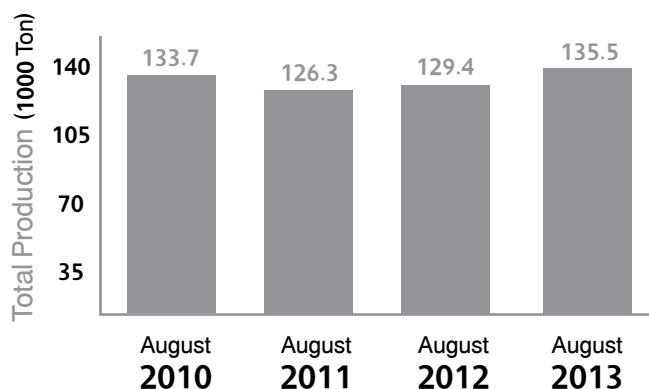
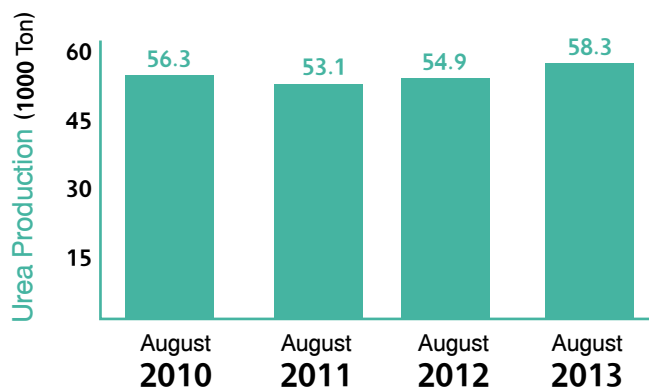
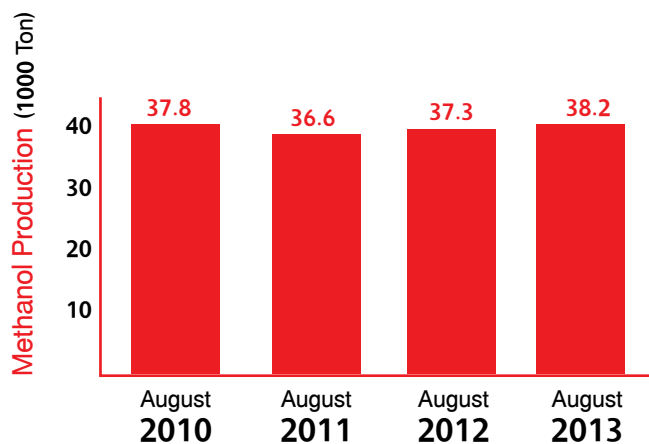
GPIC Chairman attributed such continuous successes to the flexible strategic plans drawn up by the Board of Directors. He also paid tribute to the efforts made by the executive management for

putting such plans and strategies into effect in co-operation with all the Company's staff members.

Meanwhile, H.E. GPIC Chairman said that such significant achievements could not have been possible without the strong support of the wise leadership which have provided all the means of success and made Bahrain a fertile land for viable and successful investments.

He also expressed his thanks to all government organizations in Bahrain and the shareholders

August 2013 Record Export Results Lauded



especially the National oil and Gas Authority in the Kingdom of Bahrain, Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) in Saudi Arabia and Petrochemical Industries Company in the State of Kuwait for their string backing to this pioneering Gulf company.

For his part, Mr. Yousif bin Abdulrahman Al Zamel expressed his thanks and appreciation to the GPIC Chairman for this audities and emphasized that members of the Board were guided by his wise directives that reflected a wealth of experience in the oil industry. This particular sector undoubtedly requires the valuable experience and clear vision enjoyed by H.E. Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa.

Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, GPIC President expressed his thanks to H.E. Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa for co-operation and concern with all the business details in GPIC, especially his focus on providing the Company's employees with training, development and equal opportunities.

Mr. Jawahery added that the Company's achievements have been made possible in a large part due to the concern and follow up by the Board of Directors led by H.E. Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa and members of the Board. He noted in particular the high level of professionalism in driving forward this successful industrial organization.

Earlier, Mr. Yousif bin Abdulrahman Al Zamel made an inspection tour of the GPIC Complex and familiarized himself with the latest technical developments and future projects.

It should be noted that during August 2013 GPIC achieved record production levels of methanol and urea. The Company produced a total of 38,176 tons of methanol and 58,287 tons of urea. The plants produced a total of around 135,523 metric tons of all products which was the highest output since the launch of its operations in 1985 in spite of the high temperature and hot temperture of the water used in cooling the plants.

On this occasion, GPIC celebrated the August record production and total exports of 764,742 tons. During the event, the plant superintendents and a number of outstanding employees were honoured.



GPIC participates in the United Nations Global Compact Leaders' Summit in New York City

Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, President of Gulf Petrochemical Industries Co., joined a high-level delegation to participate in the United Nations Global Compact Leaders' Summit, which was recently held in New York, USA. The conference was chaired by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Mr. Ban Ki-Moon.

The conference brought together chief executives with leaders from civil society in order to unveil a new global architecture for corporate sustainability. Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, president of the company, expressed his deep pleasure in GPIC's involvement in such a crucial event. The conference attracts great attention from all the world's media and therefore highlights the important role played by GPIC with respect to practices, sustainability and social responsibility; which the company considers as extremely important priorities for action. The president expressed

his pride in representing a company so dedicated to the principles instilled by the UN Global Compact. GPIC is the only company in the Kingdom of Bahrain to be a part of this worldwide agreement, which shows its commitment to human rights, labour rights, environmental protection and the fight against corruption. He further stressed that the Global Compact has been created to assist the private sector in managing risks and opportunities for increasingly complex environmental, social and governance issues.

Mr. Jawahery concluded by stressing that the company will continue its efforts in cooperation with all international bodies to build a more sustainable global economy. He pointed out that the Global Compact, which holds its conference every three years, is one of the largest global initiatives for corporate citizenship and sustainable development today.

Although the Compact was only created in 2000, it currently has more than 8,000 companies and interested parties from 145 countries around the world in participation.

The Global Compact of the United Nations aims to disseminate its principles to all organisations around the world. It also aims to motivate and encourage the goals of the United Nations, including the Millennium Development Goals, in order to offer solutions for challenges facing both businesses and society today. The Global Compact seeks to combine the ethical principles of the United Nations with private sector entities in order to find solutions and to link the goals of the global community with those of the business world to tackle corruption, protect the environment and ensure social cohesion, whilst also safeguarding the progress of markets and trade to the benefit of the economies and societies of the world.

GPIC President meets Mr. Achim Steiner, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and UNEP Executive Director

Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, GPIC President, met Mr. Achim Steiner, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, during a recent visit to New York, USA.



The meeting occurred during Mr. Abdulrahman's participation in the United Nations Global Compact Leaders' Summit, which was held in New York recently under the auspicious gaze of Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Following the meeting, Mr. Jawahery, who is also Vice-President for Sustainable Development for the International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA), made a statement detailing the beneficial outcomes of the discussion between himself and Mr. Achim Steiner. The president commented upon the value of the meeting in strengthening the cooperation between the goals of the UN Environment

Programme with GPIC and the World Federation of fertilizers; and in particular, the significance of reinforcing the scientific capacity of developing countries.

He added that the two sides agreed on the importance of the exchange of environmental information for policy formulation and decision making and the necessity of its integration in development, in order to fulfill the obligations of multilateral environmental agreements and to achieve the Millennium Development Goals.

IFA Deputy Chairman Meets with UN Global Compact Officials

Discussions dealt with Sustainability Issues

As part of his participation in the Leadership Conference for the UN Global Compact, which was held in New York, USA, recently Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery, International Fertilizer Association's Deputy Chairman held a broad meeting with the UN Global Compact officials.

During the meeting which was attended by a number of IFA officials, discussions dealt with the possible cooperation between the two sides through compliance with the principle of the UN Global Compact, especially with regard to environmental, social and management policies and practices.



Following the meeting, Mr. Jawahery who is also GPIC President, spoke about the positive results of this meeting and said the talks covered the best means of adopting practices that lead to practical solutions and strategies for facing common challenges. The meeting was also an opportunity to get acquainted with the UN knowledge and expertise with respect to sustainability issues. Means of making use of the UN Global Compact's resources were explored and finding the right opportunities of participation in specialized business fields was on the agenda of the meeting.

GPIC Top Level Delegation Attends the Corporate Social Responsibility Forum in Dubai

GPIC President Addresses the Forum to Review GPIC's Experience



GPIC has recently taken part by a top level delegation led by Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery, GPIC President in the 6th Session of the Corporate Social Responsibility Forum which was recently held in Dubai. The GPIC team also attended the presentation ceremony during which GPIC received the Arab Corporate Social Responsibility Award given by the Arab Network for Corporate Social Responsibility.

Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery, GPIC President said he was pleased to take part in this Forum which the Company attends on a regular basis. He added the main feature of the forum is its focus on business development, leadership of community development and building up business activities through Corporate Social Responsibility. He reaffirmed that attending the Forum and taking part in its new session enables the exploration of practical solutions for the biggest challenges facing corporate social responsibility. GPIC President pointed out that attending the Forum constituted

a good opportunity to meet and discuss with professionals in the field issues related to learning and communication with the main parties involved in the development and enhancement of corporate social responsibility of the regional companies. He stressed that GPIC was capable of furthering its successful march as its management approach was committed to keeping pace with the latest developments in the science of management. The Company is always keen on providing the most advanced training programmes for its staff members.

GPIC's participation in this event was in response to an invitation received from Mrs. Habiba Al Mira'ashi, Chairperson of the Arabian Corporate Social Responsibility Network GCC States and President of UN Global Compact Network GCC States. She congratulated GPIC for winning the Arab CSR Award and noted the great concern shown by the Company towards CSR initiatives.

The Arabian CSR Award has received considerable support from the UN Charter considering that it represents the highest standards of CSR in the region. The Award, which was launched in 2008, has received a significant response from all corporate sectors and organizations throughout the Arab world. The first three sessions of the Award has received more than 310 participations from the Levant countries, Gulf states and north African nations. The 2011 session witnessed the registration of more than 110 businesses and companies worldwide. The panel of judges for the fourth session of the award attracted such figures as Mathias Stausberg, UN Global Company Spokesman in New York, Dr. Grace Ogut, Associate Dean of the Asian Institute of Management in the Philippines, Mr. Ralph Therm, Director of Sustainability Strategies in Deloitte of Holland and Dr. Ashraf Jamaluddin, Executive Director of the Egyptian Managers Centre.



GPIC wins Arab prize for social responsibility for 2013

GPIC has won social responsibility award presented by the Arab Network for Corporate Social Responsibility for its efforts in the field of social and environmental activities and sustainable development.

The award was received by Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, President of the company, during the annual celebration of the Arab Award for Corporate Social Responsibility in 2013, which was organized by the Network in Dubai.

Deeply delighted to win the award, Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery said that such recognition indicates the integrity of the company and the health of its strategic vision in the field of community service. GPIC's social responsibility policies are clearly viewed as being relevant and critical. The company operates in this way in accordance with the international standards. He added that GPIC is one of the most

important national companies operating in the Kingdom of Bahrain and represents a role model and an example in fulfilling social responsibility, which has become a major issue for both the public and private sectors, as companies learn to help to achieve the social well-being of citizens.

Mr. Jawahery commended the support of HE Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to H.R.H the Prime Minister for Industrial and Oil Affairs and Chairman of the Board of Directors, noting the dedication of all GPIC staff, which contributed significantly to achieving this award, one that is supported by the prestigious World Charter of the United Nations.

For her part, Ms. Habiba Al Marashi, presenting, stated her admiration for the performance of many national companies in the field of social responsibility in

the Arabian Gulf region, praising in particular GPIC for its many initiatives in social responsibility, added to the company's track record of so many other many achievements.

Ms. Al Marashi expressed confidence in the ability of the company to successfully promote a sound scientific approach in its performance as well as possessing the ability to develop mechanisms and strategies and appropriate plans to upgrade its activities and strengthen its global position and overcome the obstacles faced by the petrochemical markets around the world.

The Arab Social Responsibility prize has received significant support from the Global Compact of the United Nations, as the most prominent in the field of best practices in corporate social responsibility in the region.



97th AFA Board Meeting held in Bahrain

The Arab Fertilizers Association held its 97th Board meeting in the Kingdom of Bahrain in the presence of the Board members from 11 countries and Dr. Shafiq Al Ashqar, AFA Secretary General.

During the meeting, the Board of Directors reviewed and approved a series of the AFA activities and adopted resolutions in conformity with the AFA plans and objectives.

Commenting on the convention of the Board meeting in Bahrain, Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, GPIC President and AFA Board Member said he was quite pleased with convening this meeting in the Kingdom of Bahrain. He was also pleased with the outcome of the meeting which adopted significant decisions and recommendations for boosting this vital industry in the Arab world.

Mr. Jawahery said the Arab fertilizer manufacturers have a

significant share of the world output of fertilizers and such companies are pressing ahead with plans for expanding the utilization of natural resources, that are available in abundance, in the Arab states.

Members of the AFA Board expressed their delight at having their meeting in the Kingdom of Bahrain and expressed their sincere thanks to HE Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, GPIC Chairman for the warm welcome and hospitality, which is customary from the people of Bahrain.

The meeting coincided with holding the AFA workshop sponsored by GPIC entitled Ammonia Tanks Integrity Management & Inspection Challenges.

The Cairo-based AFA was established in 1975 and is a non-government and non-profit organization enjoying observer status under the umbrella of the

Arab Economic Unity Council and the Economic and Social Council of the Arab League.

The AFA has 185 members of whom 46 are active members, 11 associate members, 19 observer members and 109 fellow members. It seeks to co-ordinate and develop trade, management and technical relations in the field of fertilizer manufacturing and trading.

AFA offers assistance to its members for the resolution of production problems through the exchange of information and expertise and enabling them to overcome difficulties faced in securing their requirements of raw materials and production requirements at reasonable prices in addition to exchange of the latest information and technical and economic statistics related to chemical fertilizers and their production as well as supply and demand policies.



GPIC Plays Host to AFA Board of Directors

On Wednesday 30th October, GPIC received members of the Arab Fertilizer Association's Board members who paid a familiarization visit to the Company during their attendance of a workshop on Ammonia Tanks Integrity Management & Inspection Challenges.

Upon their arrival, the visiting delegation were welcomed by Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery, GPIC President and senior officials of the Company. He conveyed to them the best wishes of H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to HRH the Prime Minister for

Industry and Oil Affairs and GPIC Chairman praising the vital role played by AFA which represents a large number of Arab countries involved in the manufacture of fertilizers and petrochemicals.

The GPIC President briefed the visitors about the Company's operational philosophy and strategy. He explained to them the Company's contributions to the local economy and voluntary activities for the local community. He also explained how the staff members offered voluntary services to the elderly, patients and children during national

events and religious occasions.

The AFA Board members expressed their pleasure for the warm welcome and hospitality. They were also impressed by the high standards of this major industrial organization that was considered as a model example of Gulf co-operation. They were equally impressed by the different projects carried out by the Company for protection of the environment and the programmes carried out by GPIC beyond its industrial operations as part of its corporate social responsibility.





GPCA Holds its 4th Fertilizer Convention

Jawahery leads GPIC Delegation and confirms the Conference is good Opportunity to discuss and learn the latest developments in the fertilizer industry all over the world.

The Gulf Petrochemicals & Chemicals Association (GPCA) held its 4th Fertilizer Convention in Dubai, UAE, during the period from 23rd to 24th September in the presence of more than 300 delegates from various regional and international companies concerned with the fertilizer industry and support services.

Taking part in the Convention was a GPIC delegation led by Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery, GPIC President who expressed pleasure for taking part in this event. He reiterated that professionals always looked forward to such events to give them the opportunity to discuss and to get the latest information about developments in the fertilizer industry and to gain from the expertise of the participants.

Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery praised the initiative of one of the GPCA members of sponsoring a number of university students to participate in this Convention and to learn about the fertilizer industry and to familiarize themselves with the challenges facing this industry. He added this

initiative encourages the younger generations to join this field of industry to meet the growing need for national manpower in view of the growth in production capacity in the Arabian Gulf region.

GPIC President further said the industry cannot stop at a certain point but must keep pace with successive and indefinite developments and changes. The massive growth of the production capacity round the world confirms beyond doubt the significance of this strategic industry to meet people's daily requirements including the need to achieve food security which is the main lifeline for everyone. The continuous need for food imposes significant pressures on the fertilizer industry which is demonstrated by an annual growth rate of 1.5 to 2% according to the type of fertilizer.

Mr. Jawahery presided over the inaugural session of the Convention during which Mrs. Charlotte Heberberd, Secretary General of the International Fertilizer Association shed light on fertilizer conditions and the global demand to reduce the growing shortage in soil fertility making fertilizers the best choice for overcoming the problem and increasing the agricultural areas to meet global demand for food, in view of forecasts that the world population would increase to 9.3 billion people by the year 2050 which would require an increase in food production by as much as 50%.



GPIC hosts trainees from SABIC

GPIC is hosting a group of engineers working in Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) allowing them to participate in a training programme prepared specially for trainees.

This training program forms part of the company's strategy to strengthen the training programmes offered by the company, both for its own employees and for employees of sister companies. It is also meant to contribute to the development of the skills of the workers, their knowledge and their abilities in order to prepare them to meet any current work requirements or future needs their companies may have of them in the midst of the intense competition witnessed by the petrochemical sector.

H.E Managing Director Mr. Yousef bin Abdulrahman Al Zamel met with the group during his recent visit to the company's complex, in

the presence of Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, President of GPIC, as well as members of the Executive Management, labor Union and senior officials of the company. The meeting H.E addressed the extent to which SABIC employees may benefit from the training programme prepared for them at GPIC, stressing the company's eagerness to provide all facilities to them to ensure they take maximum advantage of the programme in question.

For their part, the trainees expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation for GPIC providing training programmes for high-level employees of SABIC and their satisfaction with all the facilities that they have found in all sections of the company.

Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery offered sincere appreciation to His Excellency, for his interest in receiving the 'SABIC' trainees, also expressing his hope that

there will be an increase in training programmes between the two sides so as to promote the common interest of the petrochemical sector.

Mr. Jawahery expressed hope that this programme would be the stimulus for further cooperation between shareholding companies in the near future. He also emphasised that the training programme, which was prepared specifically for the SABIC trainees also ensures a period of hands-on training to gain practical experience, along with the theoretical training. The training programme lasted from August until October.

It should be noted that SABIC is one of the leading industrial companies specialized in the manufacture of chemicals and fertilizers and metals in the Middle East and the world.



GPIC Congratulates Dr. Mirza on the occasion of Veering to human resources development Award

GPIC participated recently in a grand celebration held by the Bahrain Society for Training and Development to present an award for Human Resources development to H.E Minister of State for Electricity and Water Affairs, Dr. Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza.

The award was received by H.E Dr. Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza during a ceremony held at Gulf Hotel, in the presence of a number of Ministers and Dignities , in addition to a large number of CEOs , Ambassadors and more than 400 individuals representing various institutions involved in management, training and development and human resources.

H.E Dr. Mirza expressed his happiness during the evening, thanking all those who had contributed to his nomination for the award, also offering thanks and appreciation to all the organizers of the ceremony.

GPIC's participation came in recognition and appreciation of the role of Dr. Mirza in upgrading human resources in all positions, through long years of faithful work.

During the ceremony, Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, President of the company and a large number of officials and employees of the company, conveyed to H.E Dr. Mirza greetings and the congratulations of the company's board, Chaired by H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa.

Mr. Jawahery recalled the wonderful efforts made by the former head of the National Oil and Gas Authority, Dr. Mirza's great interest in the development of the company, its development of exports and especially his interest in training the employees, improving their skills and competence and his encouragement for all training programs and specialized development as

provided by the company to its Bahraini employees.

Mr. Jawahery spoke of his happiness at Dr. Mirza receiving this prestigious award, granted to him by the Board of the Asian Conference. He had been chosen from a field of nearly 140 personnel nominated from 23 countries around the world. Only those active in community service and helping to develop business in a sustainable manner were considered.

He also noted his delight at the leading role played by the GPIC in human development, adding that the company has worked continuously to contribute to the various programmes that support human development, praising in particular the special care enjoyed by women in GPIC and their participation in all events and training and development programmes set up by the company at all levels.



GPIC supports Invest in Bahrain Forum, 2013

In the context of the company's efforts to support various forums and events organized by state institutions, especially those that contribute to strengthening the economy and drive economic development in the Kingdom, GPIC has provided financial support to the Ministry of Trade and Industry via the "Invest in Bahrain Forum 2013". The Forum is being held under the patronage of H.R.H Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Prime Minister, during November, at the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre.

On this occasion, HE Dr. Hassan bin Abdullah Fakhro, Minister of Industry and commerce, offered his profound appreciation for the cooperation shown by GPIC in terms of its support for forums, gatherings and events organized by the Ministry, adding that the company's generosity in supporting such events arises out of a desire to support the economy and strengthen its

progress. In particular, he directed his thanks to HE Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to H.R.H the Prime Minister for Industrial and Oil Affairs and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, as well as to Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, GPIC President.

Dr. Fakhro said that the establishment of such forums in the Kingdom aims primarily to highlight the excellent reputation of country as an important trade hub in the region, while also highlighting the infrastructure and facilities available in the Kingdom for those who wish to invest here. He stressed the importance of adopting similar initiatives in the GCC region and also setting up joint economic investment projects between the GCC States and other countries around the world as this will help the region to exploit the local resources and reap the benefits of sharing knowledge and expertise in the various economic fields.

On the occasion, Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery stated that GPIC, as one of the leading industrial companies in the Kingdom of Bahrain, is proud to provide full support to such an august forum, which is the seventh in a series organized by the Ministry of Trade and Industry. He further reiterated that the forum provides a solid platform to promote the Kingdom as Business and Investment friendly location and will go a long way in attracting major investments to the Kingdom boosting the Kingdom's competitiveness and productivity in the process.

The company President concluded his statement by stressing the company's determination in providing support to all national and international initiatives that seek to raise the stature of the Kingdom of Bahrain in local and international forums.



Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa



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GPIC Sponsors First Edition of the Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa Award for Scientific Research in Sport

Mr. Jawahery: Award is a new Step Ahead in Enhancement of Sports Culture

As part of the GPIC continuous efforts to contributed to the development of sports and youth movement in the Kingdom of Bahrain, GPIC provided its sponsorship to the first edition of the Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa Award for Scientific Research in Sport.

Commenting on this occasion, GPIC President Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery said the award will further enhance the status of Bahraini sports and considered it as an extension of the overall growth in sports witnessed by the Kingdom of Bahrain under the rule of H.M King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. Mr. Jawahery further said this support is provided upon the directives of H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali

Al Khalifa, Advisor to HRH the Prime Minister for Industrial and Oil Affairs and a demonstration of His Excellency's keen desire to support the efforts of H.H Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports and Chairman of the Bahrain Olympic Committee.

Mr. Jawahery also praised the extraordinary efforts made by H.H Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa to serve the sports sector and to provide continuous support to the events and programmes concerned with youth and sports. He noted His Highness' concern with providing a motivating environment for Bahraini youngsters to engage in

their favour sports and hobbies. GPIC President expressed the hope that this sponsorship will help achieve the ambitious objectives of this prestigious award. He pledged that GPIC which always believes in the capabilities of Bahraini youngsters and provides support to them at all times, would continue its mission of caring for the younger generation of this beloved country as part of its social responsibility towards the homeland and the citizens.

Meanwhile, H.E Shaikh Salman bin Ebrahim bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Award's Board of Trustees expressed his thanks and appreciation to the GPIC Board of Directors.

GPIC participates in Kuwait's First Oil and Gas Conference & Exhibition



During his visit to the company's stand the Kuwaiti Oil Minister remarked on the success of GPIC, which is a source of pride for all shareholders of the company

GPIC participated in Kuwait's First Oil and Gas Conference and Exhibition which opened on Monday, October 8, under the patronage of H.H Sheikh Jaber Al - Mubarak Al-Ahamad Al -Sabah, the Prime Minister of Kuwait.

GPIC set up a special stand which included a display of samples of the company's products and publications on the nature of the work of the company and its plants and facilities, as well as awards and certificates obtained by the company for its excellence in the petrochemical and fertilizer industry.

The Kuwaiti Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Oil, Professor Mustafa Al-Shamali, opened the exhibition and visited the GPIC stand, where he was received by Mr. Zuhair Tawfiqi, public relations manager, who gave him a brief explanation of the history of the company and the production and export of ammonia, methanol and urea as well as outlining the company's numerous achievements in the areas of quality, production and safety, occupational health and the environment. The Kuwaiti minister admired the company's products and achievements

and praised the levels reached by GPIC in the Kingdom of Bahrain, regionally and internationally, praising the company as being an excellent example of GCC joint cooperation.

He stressed that the success of the company is in fact a source of pride for all the company's shareholders, wishing further success for the company and those who have made it into such a success. The PR Manager provided a gift in the name of the company to thank the Minister for his visit to the company's stand.

Commenting on the occasion, Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, President, GPIC, expressed his appreciation to His Excellency the Kuwaiti Oil Minister for his visit to the company's stand during the conference and exhibition, while also stressing that the company's participation in such an important event is a good opportunity for direct contact between the industry executives in the Gulf, giving them the chance to acquire international experience, all of which provides additional value to the petroleum industry.

He stressed that GPIC is keen to be present at such gatherings, to take advantage of the presence of a large group of oil and gas companies to view current major projects as well as to admire and learn from the achievements that have been made over recent years in this vital area.

Nebosh Reappoints Jawahery as its Ambassador



The National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH) United Kingdom, have announced the re-appointment of Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery GPIC President ,as their Middle East Ambassador for another term, having been appointed as NEBOSH ambassador for the first time in 2010. NEBOSH was established in 1979 as an independent examining board and awarding body with charitable status offering a comprehensive range of globally-recognized, vocationally-related qualifications designed to meet the health, safety, environmental and risk management needs of all places of work in both the private and public sectors.

In a statement issued on the occasion, Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery expressed his deep appreciation and profound gratitude to the Chairman and the Board of Trustees of NEBOSH for the faith and confidence bestowed upon him by them. He further reiterated that he felt proud and honored to be given the opportunity once again

to serve a robust organization like NEBOSH. He attributed his nomination to the continuous efforts made by GPIC to establish a culture of safety among its employees and their families and the unstinting commitment it has made to implement the values and principles of occupational health and safety not only at the company's complex at Sitra but also raising it at all the Local and International forums.

He also praised the personal encouragement he had received from H.E. Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of Directors and all members of the GPIC Board.

Mr.Jawahery further stated that during his new term as the Ambassador for NEBOSH he will continue to channel his energies to promote a culture of safety and health not only in Kingdom of Bahrain but in all countries of the region, by promoting the professional courses and qualifications offered by NEBOSH in the areas of health, safety and environment management.



GPIC sends an employee to the seventh “Ship for World Youth Global Assembly” in Peru

Always keen to encourage young Bahrainis to explore new horizons and to acquire international experience which they may then bring home, GPIC sent employee Fatima Al Mosally to participate in the Ship for World Youth Programme, which was held this year in Peru. There were more than 120 people from various countries around the world participating, including 13 participants from Bahrain.

Commenting on the occasion, Abdulrahman Jawahery, President of GPIC, stated that the management of the company, under the guidance of the Chairman, HE Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, is keen to remain dedicated to the principles of social responsibility and to contribute to community service in a professional manner, focusing primarily on developing human capital and preparing young



people for success at the level of both the local and global economies. He added that the company always seeks to strengthen the capacity of youth and refine their personalities and will provide all forms of support possible for them to qualify and prepare them to contribute to nation-building and renaissance. Mr. Jawahery continued, saying that most of the nations of the world put much of their attention on young people to create a better society for future generations.

GPIC Welcomes Students from Fukushima and the Sendai National College of Technology, Japan

GPIC aims to provide support to students from all and any educational institution, worldwide, and to promote cultural and academic cooperation. To this end, GPIC and Yokogawa combined to host students from both the Technology Faculty of Sendai National College and the Fukushima Prefecture College, at GPIC's complex.

The head of the delegation of 11 students, Mr. Koki Abe, director of public relations for Yokogawa, was welcomed to the GPIC Complex by Mr. Ahmed Nuruddin, General Manager Special Projects and other members of the Executive Management as well as senior officials. The guests then enjoyed an overview of the company's strategies, training programmes and excellent safety record.



After a question and answer session, the guests were taken on a tour of the plants, viewing the many environmental projects interweaved among the industrial production. Mr. Koki Abe, head of the delegation, expressed his admiration both for the quality of the industrial efficiency visible and for the extraordinary efforts made by GPIC to enhance environmental aspects within the complex. He further commented on the company's success in committing its resources to the benefit of the local community and society at large.

In turn, Mr. Nuruddin expressed his pleasure that GPIC was part of this step towards enhancing bilateral relations between Bahrain and Japan.

GPIC supports Sh. Khalid bin Hamad Cup

In continuing to support the youth sector and to provide assistance for young people to develop their sports and raise their competence and prepare them for more regional and global rivalries, GPIC has provided sponsorship for the inaugural H.H Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Football Cup, which will be held from 28 October to 2 November.

H.E Sheikh Ali bin Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Football Association offered sincere thanks and gratitude to H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa , Advisor to H.H the Prime Minister for Industrial and Oil Affairs and GPIC Chairman, as well as Mr.Abdulrahman Jawahery, President of the company, for the support provided by the company consistently for all activities and sporting events and various competitions, held by: the Bahrain Football Association.

In this regard Mr. Jawahery praised the company's eagerness, its growing support for various events, activities and programmes

as organized by the youth and sports sector. The company name is present at most of the events held by Clubs and sports institutions, while the company has had a positive impact on the progress of the sports movement as a whole in the Kingdom. He noted his pleasure that this care comes under careful management, as the company supports sport in general and football in particular.

Mr. Jawahery also added that the next tournament has been marketing itself in order to attract media attention to the tournament; he directed a call to all companies and institutions to continue to provide support for the competitions held by the Bahrain Football Association.

For his part the event came out of interest in supporting the youth movement and sports within the Kingdom and a desire to contribute to the development of soccer and respond to the requirements of the community to practise this game.



Sheikh Ali bin Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa

Mr. Jawahery Concluded “with the support of H.H Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, follows up closely all events and programmes for youth and teams of Bahrain, which have allowed Bahraini athletes and teams to achieve the highest positions, whether local ones or throughout the world”. Mr. Jawahery further praised the outstanding efforts of the Bahrain Football Association, headed by H.E Sheikh Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and the important role played by the EU in providing a stimulating environment for young Bahrainis.

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GPIC Sponsors Festival on the occasion of National Day

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As GPIC pursues its ambitious strategic vision of supporting the community and building bridges of communication with various civil institutions, contributing to the spirit of citizenship and adding momentum to the celebrations of the upcoming National Day, the company has provided financial support for the Capital Governorate's celebrations to mark the Kingdom's National Day and the fourteenth anniversary of His Majesty the King's accession, may God protect him .

On this occasion, H.E Sheikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, Governor of the Capital Governorate, expressed his sincere thanks and gratitude to the Management of GPIC, led by

H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa , Advisor to H.R.H the Prime Minister for Industrial and Oil Affairs and company Chairman and to Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, President of the company, for the support provided by the company to the Capital Governorate, as it is developed for the good and benefit of Bahraini society.

H.E explained his delight that the Capital Governorate had prepared for this occasion with a special celebration worthy of the occasion, with fireworks, and special performances by popular groups, in addition to the establishment of a popular market for craftsmen and Bahraini families, plus an



Sheikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa

exhibition of photographs and a host of competitions for children.

For his part, Mr. Jawahery said that GPIC considers its social responsibility as one of the important elements of success and is pleased to initiate many activities that will benefit Bahraini society. In this regard, the President hailed the outstanding role of the Capital Governorate, led by H.E Sheikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, as it continues its good preparations for this event, dear to the hearts of all citizens.

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Sheikh Ebrahim bin Abdulla Al Khalifa

GPIC enjoys a family celebration
on the occasion of

Eid Al Adha



The GPIC social activities committee organised a celebration for company employees and their families on the third and fourth days of Eid Al Adha at the company club.

Attending the ceremony was Abdulrahman Jawahery, President of the company and members of the executive management, in addition to the large numbers of company employees accompanied by their families, all of whom enjoyed the many activities and games. Mr. Jawahery congratulated His Excellency the Chairman of the Board of Directors and members of the Board of Directors and executive management and all company employees on the occasion of Eid al-Adha, thanking the Almighty for the gift of health and wishing our dear Kingdom

security and stability. He also pointed out that the organization of such a joyous celebration comes as part of the company's eagerness to promote a positive and friendly atmosphere intimacy among the company's workers. It is also in keeping with the traditions of the company to celebrate all religious festivals and national events and the involvement of the families of staff in these celebrations affirms the spirit of one family which is characterized within the company. The President commented on the wonderful arrangements and good organization that characterized the ceremony, noting in this regard the efforts of the Chairman and members of the Committee for Social Activities.



GPIC Labour Union Honours Outstanding Children of Employees

Jawahery: Sharing the Employees' Joy for success of their Gifted Children is part of our corporate Social Responsibility

Under the patronage of Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, GPIC President, and in the presence of Mr. Hamad AlThawadi, Labour Union Chairman, the Company's Labour Union held a ceremony at the GPIC Club on Thursday 12 September, 2013, in honour of 230 outstanding children of employees. The event was attended by Management Team, Labour Union and parents of the honoured students.

Opening the ceremony, Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery congratulated the students and their parents on the remarkable results and success of the students during the school year. Addressing the students, Mr. Jawahery said: "We, in GPIC, have embraced a plan to share, every year with our employees, their joy and delight at the success of their gifted children. Credit for this policy should go to the directives of the GPIC Board of Directors, led by H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to H.R.H the Prime Minister for Industrial and Oil Affairs and GPIC Chairman, who always calls for a focus on creating a perfect working environment for employees and their families."

He added that, in recognition of the students' high standards, awards have been launched in the name of H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to H.R.H the Prime Minister for Industrial and Oil Affairs and GPIC Chairman.





GPIC Toastmasters Club Attends Toastmasters Convention in Ohio USA

Jawahery: We believe in Toastmasters Objectives that have enormous benefits as proved by the Company's Employees

As part of GPIC concern with personal development of its workforce, the Company dispatched a delegation of its employees to attend the 82nd Toastmasters Convention which was recently held in Ohio, USA.

The GPIC delegation was led by Ms. Raeda Alshemeri, President of the GPIC Toastmasters Club who met a number of prominent figures in the Toastmasters International including Mr. Daniel Ricks, Chief Executive Mr. John Lou, International Director who expressed their appreciation of the GPIC Toastmasters Club in spite of its young age.

The Convention witnessed a number of workshops and presentation that focused on the latest methods followed in the art of communication and leadership delivered by members of this global organization. The Convention included the finals of the best public speaker worldwide 2013.

Ms. Sherouq Al Banna, from the UAE, was one of the finalists representing Sector 20 which includes Bahrain, UAE, Sultanate of Oman, State of Kuwait, Republic of Lebanon and the Hashemite Kingdom

of Jordan. Ms. Al Banna was able to be the second runner up for its interesting presentation.

Ten finalists competed in the world public speaking championship 2013 which witnessed strong competition in the qualifying stages with the participation of more than 90 competitors.

The GPIC delegation presented a detailed report to Mr. Yousuf Abdul Rahman Al Zamil, Managing Director in the presence of Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery, GPIC President. The report provided a coverage about the Convention's deliberations and the members' personal experience and the benefits gained during the Convention's sessions.

On this occasion, Mr. Jawahery said he was pleased with the GPIC Club's participation in the event and confirmed the management's support to everything that would contribute to the members' development and enhancement of their public speaking culture.

GPIC President pledged to continue the Company's support to the Toastmasters Club and to enable its members to achieve more excellence in the local and overseas activities and competitions.

“Ammonia Tanks Integrity Management & Inspection Challenges”

Workshop held in Bahrain by AFA to Demonstrate the High position of the Kingdom’s Fertilizer Industry



The Kingdom of Bahrain played host during the period from 29 to 31st October, 2013 to a workshop entitled Ammonia Tanks Integrity Management & Inspection Challenges sponsored by GPIC and organized by the Arab Fertilizers Association (AFA) as part of its annual programme in collaboration with PP SIMTECH Solutions Ltd of the United Kingdom. The event was held as part of the AFA policy of enhancing the sustainability culture and concept in fertilizer plants and to provide an opportunity for member companies to interact and exchange expertise.

Attending the workshop were more than 120 professional delegates from various Arab and international fertilizer producers and service companies both in the Arab states and overseas. All the participants in the workshop are specialists in the operation and maintenance of fertilizer plants.

On this occasion, Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery, GPIC President said he was pleased that the workshop was being held in the Kingdom of Bahrain as this was the first time to hold such event in the country. This is a demonstration of the high standard achieved by the fertilizer industry not only in the Kingdom but also in the Arabian Gulf states.

Mr. Jawahery praised the valuable directives of HE Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to His Royal Highness for Industrial and Oil Affairs and GPIC Chairman and his fellow members of the Board. He also lauded the keen interest shown by the Company’s management to play host to such events related to the Company’s operations in support of this vital industry and its development in the Kingdom. He added that such workshops constituted support to the fertilizer industry in general and petrochemicals in particular.





SHE WEEK 2013





GPIC Launches Safety, Health and Environment Week Chairman Congratulates the Employees for SHE Achievements

GPIC launched its annual Safety, Health and Environment Week under the patronage of HE Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to HRH the Prime Minister for Industrial & Oil Affairs and GPIC Chairman at the Company Complex, in Sitra.

The week's events started on Sunday 3rd November to 7th November and this year's celebration is held under the theme "Safety not to be compromised". This theme demonstrates the Company's determination to pursue its strict policy of applying the international safety, health and environment standards to achieve a positive impact in promoting an atmosphere of safety and security and preservation of public and private property.

This year's event is designed to enhance awareness of young people in particular by focusing on the ways and means of dedicating safety at home and at the workplace as well as showing more concern and care for the environment. For this purpose, the Company has already prepared several events, activities, publications and competitions that provide valuable information in the areas of safety, health and the environment. As in every year, the events involved the participation of a large number of government ministries and authorities such

as the Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Health, Civil Defence Directorate, Electricity and Water Authority and a number of contractors. Such events will help underline the importance of safety and proper environmental practices that must become a daily behavior in the lives of individuals.

On this occasion, HE Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa extended his sincere congratulations to all the Company's employees and expressed his appreciation of their continuous and sincere efforts and their keenness and commitment to work through full compliance with safety, health and environmental standards, which has contributed to reaping many significant achievements. The GPIC Chairman praised the responsible follow up by members of the executive management and the plans and programmes introduced by the Board for enhancement of these important standards.

On the other hand, Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery expressed his sincere thanks to the organizers of the Week's events and noted the considerable efforts made by everyone who contributed to this annual event. He said: "The task of organizing the Safety, Health and Environment Week is certainly a hard task that requires a great deal of dedication and group efforts which are qualities enjoyed by the Company's employees."



H.E Shaikh Isa bin Rashid Al Khalifa Visits GPIC Stand at City Centre Mall

Visitor lauds GPIC Efforts in Promoting Awareness of Safety Procedures

On Saturday 9th October, 2013 H.E Shaikh Isa bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Second Vice President of the Supreme Council for Youth & Sport visited the exhibition held by GPIC at the City Centre Mall as part of the Company's Safety, Health and Environment Week.

Upon his arrival, he was welcomed by GPIC President Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery at the Company's exhibition designed to promote safety and protection of the environment. GPIC Seeks to educate all members of the community about the importance of safety for all.

Mr. Jawahery accompanied H.E Shaikh Isa bin Rashid during his tour of the exhibition through which His Excellency had a close look at the safety awareness publications issued by the Company. The prominent visitor



familiarized himself with the Company's high quality products that are exported to various world markets through the pictures and scale models of the Company's plants and facilities.

At the end of the inspection visit, H.E Shaikh Isa bin Rashid Al Khalifa expressed his admiration of the developed standard achieved by the Company. He also expressed his appreciation of GPIC's contributions to the community development through various awareness programmes of which this exhibition is a tangible part.

HE Shaikh Isa further said the role of the Company has clearly gone beyond the limits of its industrial discipline to the

broader community especially its support to the sports sector including support to clubs and sports teams. Its name as a major sponsor of most sports events and competitions is clear to all to see.

The prominent figure noted that GPIC should be taken as a role model for other companies since in addition to its success and achievements in industry, it still upholds its social mission and community development role. This is quite obvious in its concern with the issues of sustainability. He expressed his admiration of holding environmental and green projects within an industrial complex that has several plants and utilities.

Blood Donation Campaign Organised at GPIC



From November 3rd to 9th, GPIC held its annual Safety, Health and Environment Week, under the patronage of HE Shaikh Isa Bin Ali AL Khalifa, Advisor to HRH the Prime Minister for Oil and Industrial Affairs and Chairman of GPIC. One of the major events of the week is a blood donation campaign, organised by the Health Committee. The campaign had its focus on Tuesday 3rd November at the company complex,

when more than 90 employees gave blood, led by GPIC President, Abdulrahman Jawahery and other members of the executive management team, in an effort to set a good example to other employees to join in this voluntary campaign and thus support the blood bank. Not only does the campaign establish a spirit of cooperation within the community, it also contributes to the well-being of society at large. The high turnout among employees reflects their sense of duty and shows that they understand the nobler aspects of this donation.

The annual GPIC SHE Week sees many activities and events, as well as an exhibition, presented by sub-committees overseeing safety, health and the environment, along with a number of contractors. There are also specialized lectures in safety, health and the environment.

General Directorate of Traffic Takes Party in GPIC Safety, Health & Environment Week

As part of the GPIC Safety, Health & Environment Week held during the period from 3-7th November, 2013 and as part of the ongoing co-operation between the Company and government agencies in the Kingdom, the Traffic Directorate took part in the exhibition held on the sidelines of this week.

The traffic advisor Abdul Aziz Buhijji delivered a lecture on how to comply with traffic rules for the safety of all road users including pedestrians and motorists. During the presentation, a number of educational leaflets were distributed for the enhancement of traffic measures.

On this occasion, Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery, GPIC President expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation for the commendable efforts made by



the General Directorate of Traffic for the safety of road users and to educate the public about the importance of observing traffic rules.

Mr. Jawahery praised the initiative of the General Traffic Directorate for taking part in the exhibition and added that the Company sought from such events to enhance the efforts made by the authorities to maintain the safety of citizens and residents in the Kingdom in addition to forging closer co-operation between the public and private sectors in all fields.

Under the theme «No Compromise in Safety», GPIC sets up City Centre Awareness Exhibition

Exhibition Proves to be Popular with Mall Shoppers and Senior Officials



On Saturday 9th November, 2013, GPIC held a safety awareness exhibition at the Bahrain City Centre Mall, Manama, at the conclusion of the Company's annual Safety, Health and Environment Week. Through this exhibition, GPIC promoted issues related to safety and the environment in a bid to educate all members of the community about the requirements of these crucial issues to ensure public safety for all and to contribute to protection of the environment.

The exhibition witnessed a large turnout from the Mall shoppers who showed interest in the educational publications issued recently by the Company and concerned with questions of safety and the environment in addition to samples of the Company's products which are known for their high quality and exported to various world markets. The event included some photographs and scale models of the plants and advanced facilities in the GPIC Complex. The exhibition organizers gave away educational brochures to the visitors and gifts and games were given to the children who showed interest in the exhibition displays.

In addition to the Mall visitors, the GPIC exhibition attracted several government officials and prominent figures who were welcomed by Mr. Abdul Rahman Jawahery, GPIC President. He explained to the visitors that the aim of the event was to communicate the message underlining that the community must dedicate its resources to stress the importance of taking safety precautions and to comply with safety rules at all places and under all conditions.

The Company's President added that the choice of holding the exhibition in a shopping mall aimed primarily at being close to the different community groups and to educate them about the Company, its operations and educational role with regard to issues of safety, health and the environment. He further expressed his thanks to the event's organizers and praised their efforts in preparing and arranging the exhibition and their keen interest to educate the general public and to reply to inquiries in this regard.



The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the National Oil and Gas Authority (NOGA) and the Supreme Council for the Environment



In a spirit of coordination and joint action, in order to promote environmental issues, Dr. Adel Al Zayani signed a memorandum of understanding on cooperation in the fields of environmental protection and the preservation of sustainability between the National Oil and Gas Authority, represented by its Committee on the Environment, and the Supreme Council for the Environment.

The MOU was signed on behalf of the National Oil and Gas Authority by Abdulrahman Jawahery, President of GPIC and Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Affairs for the oil sector and the petrochemical industry, while signing on behalf of the Supreme Council for the Environment was HE Dr. Adel Al Zayani, Chief Executive Officer of the Board. Both parties seek to activate and

develop bilateral cooperation in the field of environmental protection and the conservation of wildlife, based on cooperation in the study of environmental issues that may have a negative impact on the environment. The exchange of ideas and vision will lead to practical solutions that will contribute to the development of the local environment and ensure sustainability.

The memorandum calls on both sides to activate their cooperation through the establishment of the Commission for Environmental Affairs for the oil sector and the petrochemical industry, in support of the efforts of the Supreme Council for the Environment, to achieve the purpose of the establishment of the Commission. This cooperation is the main focus for the implementation of the

objectives of the agreement. The agreement identifies areas of cooperation between the parties with respect to a reduction in the negative effects of different industries on the environment and the preservation of natural resources, especially its living ones, while promoting adherence to standards and environmental requirements so as to maintain and ensure the protection of the environment and its development.

Commenting on the signing of the memorandum, Mr Jawahery said that the signing of the memorandum represents NOGA's belief in the importance of preserving the environment in order to ensure sustainability, maintaining the environment for present and future generations. This requires everyone to work together to achieve these important goals.

Under the Patronage of HE Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, GPIC celebrates SHE Week Success



Under the patronage of H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to HH the Prime Minister for Industrial and Oil Affairs and Chairman of GPIC, on Thursday, 7 November the company held a celebration at the conclusion of events to mark the end of Safety Week. The ceremony was particularly appropriate in that the company was also marking record achievements in the field of health and safety and the environment in 2013.

Guests of honour at the ceremony were H.E Dr. Mustafa Al Sayed, President of Royal Charity Organization Chairman of the Bahrain Health and Safety Society, Dr. Adel Al Zayani, Chief Executive Officer of the Supreme Council for the Environment, H.E Mr. Sabah Al Dosari, Undersecretary of Ministry

of Labour, and H.E Brigadier Mohammed Showaiter, Director General Civil Defence . A large number of other guests were also present.

The guests first enjoyed a tour of the SHE exhibition, set up within the company's complex and detailing models, activities and achievements of the GPIC sub-committees for safety, health and the environment and the contributions of local contractors who deal with the company.

Mr. Abdulrahman Jawahery, Company President conveyed the greetings of H.E Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Advisor to H.R.H the Prime Minister for Industrial and Oil Affairs and Chairman of the GPIC Board, then offered his thanks and appreciation to all

employees, stressing the keenness of the company's management to organize this annual ceremony, which this year coincides with anniversary celebrations of the company, thirty-one years after its founding.

Mr. Jawahery praised the great achievements of GPIC in the field of safety, health and the environment, since its inception to the present, and expressed the determination of the company to move forward in view of these achievements and in light of its firm commitment to the application of international standards for safety, health and the environment. He further explained that the slogan for the week, chosen by the company's management this year, "No compromise on safety " fully embodies the company's determination and resolve.